

approved by the mayor or register, in such sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each passenger as aforesaid, as the mayor or register shall fix, to indemnify and save harmless, the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city and county, from all and every expense and charge which shall or may be incurred at any time within two years from said entry, for the maintenance and support of any such passenger as aforesaid, so imported; and if any alien passenger brought by such vessel, shall be permitted or suffered to land within said city, before payment made, or bond given as aforesaid, in respect of any such passenger, and before or after entry, as aforesaid, the master or commander of any such vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every person so suffered or permitted to land as aforesaid.

All expense for support for two years.

Penalty for suffering such passengers to land without such payment or bond.

This is modified and partially repealed by 1834, ch. 84.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person, an alien passenger as aforesaid, in such vessel, shall be suffered to land from such vessel, at any place within the distance of fifty miles from said city, with the intent to proceed to said city, otherwise than in said ship or vessel, the master or commander thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such person so suffered to land, the sum of one hundred dollars, unless within forty-eight hours after entry as aforesaid, he shall pay said sum of one dollar and fifty cents, in respect of such person or persons so landed, or shall become bound as aforesaid.

Penalty for suffering such alien to land within fifty miles of Baltimore.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all and singular, the said forfeitures and penalties, shall and may be sued for in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, before any justice of the peace, and when recovered shall be paid over to the trustees of the poor for Baltimore city or county, or in part and to such extent and in such proportion as to the mayor and city council of Baltimore shall seem fit, to the German Society of Maryland, and to the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, and either party in such suits shall have the right and remedy of appeal as provided in case of recovery of small debts.

Penalties; how recovered; how disposed of.

Appeal provided.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said payments of one dollar and fifty cents, may severally be sued for, by and in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, before any justice of the peace, in the same manner, and subject to the same rules and process, and with right and remedy of appeal as provided in case of recovery of small debts; and all bonds given as aforesaid, under the second section of this act, shall be sued in the name of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in any county court, and the recovery of said payments one dollar and fifty cents, and upon said bonds shall be applied as directed by the fourth section of this act; and in all cases of suits by virtue of

Payments; how recovered; how applied.

Case of suit